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Re: Patent No. 6,236,730

Full Sound Enhancement Using Multi-Input Sound Signals

QSound Labs, Inc., owner of the above-noted patent, hereby applies to change the status of said patent from small entity status to large entity status.

On November 7, 2008, a Verified Statement of Small Entity Status was filed in error and a small entity maintenance fee in the amount of \$1595.00 was paid. The patent has in fact always been a large entity status patent and the large entity maintenance fee of \$2275.00 should have been paid.

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Sincerely,

QSound Labs, Inc.

Per: 

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